

Requirement for a Complete Barcode

The DS-156 visa application form has three pages. The first two pages are paper copies of the application you filled out online. There is a bar code near the center of the third page, measuring approximately 1.5 in by 2.5 in. It is extremely important that this barcode is complete when you print out your application. **Applications with an incomplete barcode will be turned away at the door** and asked to reprint the application. There are no printing facilities for public use at the Embassy. If you leave the Embassy to reprint your application, you must return to the Embassy with a complete barcode by 11am in order to keep your original appointment. Below are examples of complete and incomplete barcodes.

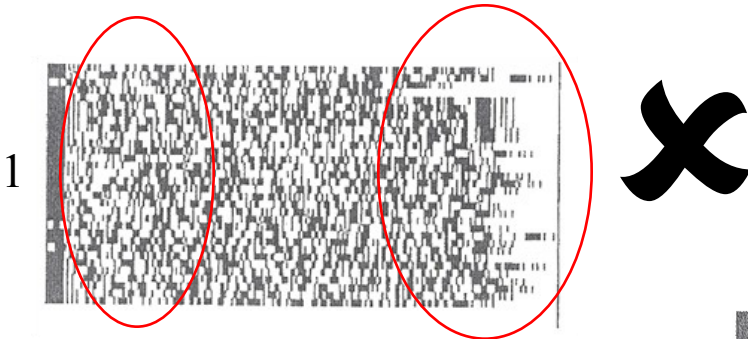
Incomplete Barcode:

Example 1 is incomplete because of the gaps in the border lines on one side and the absence of the border lines on the other.

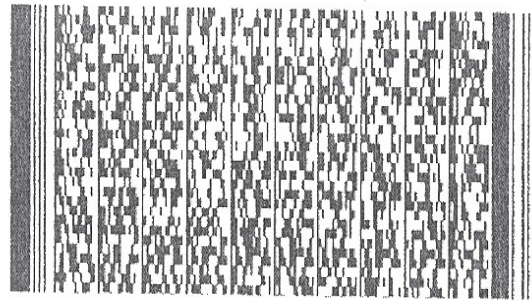
Example 2 is incomplete because of the large distinct gaps in the center of the barcode and wide spacing between the border lines on one end.

Complete Barcode:

Example 3 is complete because the barcode is a rectangle with solid lines bordering both ends and relatively uniform spacing throughout the center.



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